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Applicants : Susan Boyce, et al.
Serial No. : (to be assigned) Case No.: T1453CA
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For : USE OF A COX-2 INHIBITOR AND A NK-1
RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST FOR TREATING
INFLAMMATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-identified case is a continuation of Serial No. 09/700,776.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to prosecution of the subject application.

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Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

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